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Re: **CAFA Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715; *In re CRT Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1917, Case No. 07-5944 (N.D. Cal.).**

Dear Craig W. Richards

Thomson SA (n/k/a “Technicolor SA”) and Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc. (n/k/a “Technicolor USA, Inc.”) (collectively, the “Thomson Defendants”) are defendants in the above-referenced matter, which is pending before the Honorable Samuel Conti in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. In accord with the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 (“CAFA”), 28 U.S.C. § 1715, the Thomson Defendants hereby serve you with notice that a proposed settlement of the claims between the Thomson Defendants and the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff (“IPP”) class has been filed with the Court.

The IPPs’ consolidated putative class action lawsuit asserts claims under the antitrust laws of various states arising from an alleged agreement to restrict the supply and/or raise the price of cathode ray tubes (“CRTs”), electronic components used to manufacture computer monitors and televisions. The Thomson Defendants deny all of these claims, but have agreed to settle this lawsuit to avoid the expenses, uncertainties, delays, and other risks inherent in further litigation.

A motion for preliminary approval of the IPPs’ settlement with the Thomson Defendants (“Motion for Preliminary Approval”) was filed with the Court on June 13, 2015.

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT CLASS DEFINITION

The proposed settlement class is defined as follows:

- a. Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff Statewide Damages Classes:



All persons and or entities in Arizona, California, District of Columbia, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin who or which indirectly purchased for their own use and not for resale, CRT Products manufactured and/or sold by the Defendants, or any subsidiary, affiliate, or alleged co-conspirator thereof, at any time during the period from March 1, 1995 through November 25, 2007.

All persons and entities in Hawaii who or which indirectly purchased for their own use and not for resale CRT Products manufactured and/or sold by the Defendants, or any subsidiary, affiliate, or alleged co-conspirator thereof, at any time from June 25, 2002 through November 25, 2007.

All persons and entities in Nebraska who or which indirectly purchased for their own use and not for resale CRT Products manufactured and/or sold by the Defendants, or any subsidiary, affiliate, or alleged co-conspirator thereof, at any time from July 20, 2002 through November 25, 2007.

All persons and entities in Nevada who or which indirectly purchased for their own use and not for resale CRT Products manufactured and/or sold by the Defendants, or any subsidiary, affiliate, or alleged co-conspirator thereof, at any time from February 4, 1999 through November 25, 2007.

Specifically excluded from these Classes are the Defendants; the officers, directors or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; and, any affiliate, legal representative, heir or assign of any Defendant. Also excluded are named co-conspirators, any federal, state or local government entities, any judicial officer presiding over this action and the members of his/her immediate family and judicial staff, and any juror assigned to this action.

MATERIALS REQUIRED BY 28 U.S.C. § 1715

Enclosed herewith is a CD containing the materials required by 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b). The materials have been provided in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format and include the following:

(1) Complaints and Supporting Documents.

Folder 1 on the enclosed CD contains the following complaints filed by the IPPs: the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' Consolidated Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 437, filed on March 16, 2009); the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' Second Consolidated Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 716, filed on May 10, 2010); the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' Third Consolidated Amended Complaint (Dkt. No. 827, filed on December 11, 2010); the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' Fourth Consolidated Amended Complaint (Dkt.

No. 1526, filed on January 10, 2013); and the First Amended Class Action Complaint (Dkt. No. 3871-4, filed on June 11, 2015).

(2) Notice of Any Scheduled Hearing in the Class Action.

A hearing to consider the IPP's Motion for Preliminary Approval is scheduled for July 31, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. PDT before the Honorable Samuel Conti, United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, in Courtroom One, 17th Floor, located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA. You can monitor the Court's schedule as it relates to this settlement by visiting the "CM ECF" online docket for the above referenced case at https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/DktRpt.pl?17562911316234-L_1_0-1 or the settlement website at www.crtsettlement.com. Folder 2 on the enclosed CD has intentionally been left empty.

(3) Proposed or Final Notice to Class Members of Proposed Settlement and of Right to Request Exclusion from Class.

Copies of the proposed detailed settlement notice, the proposed summary settlement notice, and the proposed email settlement notice that were filed with the IPPs' Motion for Preliminary Approval are included in Folder 3 on the enclosed CD. The Motion for Preliminary Approval describes the proposed notice plan submitted by the IPP Class for notifying the classes of the proposed settlement. Notice will be given by print media, broadcast media, online media, and other media.

(4) Any Proposed or Final Class Action Settlement.

Folder 4 on the enclosed CD contains a copy of the IPPs' settlement agreement with the Thomson Defendants, which was executed on June 10, 2015.

(5) Any Settlement or Other Agreement Contemporaneously Made Between Class Counsel and Counsel for the Defendants.

The IPPs and the Thomson Defendants have not contemporaneously entered into any other agreements, so Folder 5 on the enclosed CD has been intentionally left empty.

(6) Any Final Judgment or Notice of Dismissal.

There has been no final judgment or notice of dismissal entered as to the Thomson Defendants. However, final judgments and/or notices of dismissal have been filed regarding IPPs' claims against other defendants. Accordingly, Folder 6 on the enclosed CD contains the following final judgments and/or notices of dismissal related to IPPs' claims against other defendants: Final Judgment of Dismissal with Prejudice as to Chunghwa Picture Tubes, Ltd. and Chunghwa Picture Tubes (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. (Dkt. No. 1106, filed March 22, 2012); Stipulation of Dismissal and Order re Toshiba America, Inc. (Dkt. No. 1311, filed on August 10, 2012); Stipulation and Order of Dismissal of Defendants Samsung Electronics Company, Ltd. and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (Dkt. No. 1596, filed on March 13, 2013); Final Judgment of Dismissal with Prejudice as to LG Electronics Inc., LG Electronics USA, Inc., and LG Electronics Taiwan Taipei Co., Ltd. (Dkt. No. 2543, filed on April 18, 2014).

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- (7) If Feasible, Names of Class Members Who Reside in Each State and Estimated Proportionate Shares of the Entire Settlement.

It is not feasible to provide the information requested in subsection 7(A) at this time. The Thomson Defendants do not have knowledge of the names of the class members who reside in each state or the estimated proportionate share of the claims of such class members. The names and state residences of the class members will not be known until after notice of the settlement is given and potential class members submit claim forms, so it is not feasible at this time to provide a list of class member names by state of residence. Accordingly, Folder 7 on the enclosed CD has intentionally been left empty.

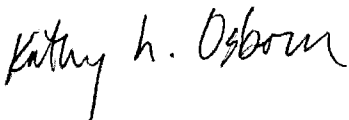
Class members that properly submit claim forms and supporting documentation will receive their pro rata share of the settlement fund.

- (8) Any Written Judicial Opinion Relating to the Materials Described Under Subparagraphs (3) through (6).

There have been no written judicial opinions in this action relating to the materials described in 28 U.S.C. § 1715(b)(3) through (b)(6). Folder 8 on the enclosed CD has intentionally been left empty.

Please be advised that the parties will ask that the Court find that this notice complies with CAFA and there will be no supplement to this notice. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have regarding these materials.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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